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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, PBOR, PINT

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH ACOSTA BONILLA RE TEXACO ISSUE

REFERENCE: STATE 156578

1. PURSUANT REFERENCE CEN TELEPHONED ACOSTA AUGUST 9 JUST PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. WE TOLD HIM WE WERE CONCERNED ABOUT TEXACO ISSUE, SINCE WE REALIZED THAT SERIOUS PROBLEMS EXISTED ON BOTH SIDES, POLITICAL IN THE CASE OF THE GOH, ECONOMIC IN THE CASE OF TEXACO. WE SAID USG DID NOT WISH TO TAKE SIDES IN THIS MATTER BUT THAT WE HAD URGED TEXACO TO BE AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE GOH PROBLEM AND WE ALSO WISHED TO URGE GOH TO GIVE FULL RECOGNITION TO SERIOUSNESS OF TEXACO'S PROBLEM. WE ADDED OUR STRONG HOPE THAT PARTIES WOULD APPROACH EACH OTHER IN SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND ARRIVE AT A SOLUTION.

2. ACOSTA SAID HE UNDERSTOOD OUR CONCERN AND THAT GOH FULLY AWARE OF TEXACO'S PROBLEM. HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE ARRIVED AT SOON.

3. FYI: WE READ ACOSTA'S ANSWER AS A POLITE ACKNOWLEDGE-  
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MENT OF OUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN RATHER THAN AS A PROMISE

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